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LAND TAXES!

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
ABBEVILLE C. H., S. C., Jan. 16, 1888.
IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS from the Comptroller General, and in obedience to requirements of the Act the following is published for the information of the people.

A. W. JONES,
Auditor.

An Act,

TO ALLOW UNIMPROVED LANDS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ON THE TAX BOOK, SINCE 1875 TO BE LISTED WITHOUT PENALTY.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by authority of the same, That in all cases where unimproved land which has not been on the tax books since the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1875, and which are not on the forfeited list, shall at any time before the 1st day of October, 1888, be returned to the County Auditor for taxation, the said Auditor be, and he is hereby, instructed to assess the same and to enter it upon the duplicate of the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1887, with the simple taxes of that year.

SEC. 2. That all such lands as may be returned to the Auditor for taxation between the first day of October, 1888, and the first day of October, 1889, shall be assessed and charged with the simple taxes of the two fiscal years commencing respectively on the first day of November, 1887, and the first day of November, 1888.

SEC. 3. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act the Comptroller General is directed to furnish a copy of the same to each Auditor in the State, and the Auditors are required to publish the same in each of their county papers once a week for three months during the year 1888, and for the same period of time during the year 1889; and the cost of such publication shall be paid by the County Treasurer, upon the order of the County Commissioners, out of the ordinary county tax last collected.

Approved December 19, 1887.
Jan. 18, 1888, 3m

SEEDS FROM THE GROWERS HANDS.
The ABC CLEVELAND CO. Limited
Will send upon application
FREE their new illustrated Catalogue
of 80 Pages for 1887 of
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FARM & GARDEN IMPLEMENTS
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If Cleveland's Seeds are not sold in your
Town or Village, send to us for Catalogue—
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Terra Cotta Wells.
The undersigned will put you up a 19 inch Terra Cotta Well for half the price of a dug one. The common wood bucket is used for drawing water. The cleaning out is the work of a moment by keeping a galvanized sheet iron bucket in the bottom to be hooked out at will. Satisfaction guaranteed. This Terra Cotta weighs 40 to 50 pounds to the foot.
C. M. CALHOUN,
Greenwood, S. C.
They are frog proof and superior to one dug. Joel S. Bailey, Greenwood.
They are bound to take precedence over all others.
Prof. Blake, Greenwood.
Also, B. Bradley.
Rev. H. Smart, Troy.
Dr. L. Anderson, Ninety-Six.
Rev. Presley, Due West.
D. J. Wardlaw, McCormick.
Out of 24 wells made in my town in two years I have put up 23 of them.
July 18, 1887, 12m

AUG. W. SMITH & CO
DEALERS IN
MULES AND HORSES!
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
WILL SELL STOCK CHEAP FOR CASH, or will make low terms on credit. Will guarantee all stock to be as represented, and mean to do square and fair business. Call and see us at an early date. Have a large stock of MULES on hand.
Feb. 1, 1888, 1f

BOLD BRANCH STOCK FARM
Mammoth Bronze Turkeys,
Plymouth Rock Chickens,
Brown Leghorn Chickens,
of the best and most noted prize-winning strains.
Eggs \$2.00 per setting.
Thoroughbred Registered Devon Bull "Jester," No. 3634.
W. P. ADDISON,
Troy, S. C.
Feb. 8, 1888, 3m

Coffins at Due West.
The undersigned has in store a variety of COFFINS of all SIZES and STYLES. A HEARSE will be furnished when needed.
A. SELDEN KENNEDY.
April 6, 1887, 12m

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Rosa P. Morrow, Clarence C. Cochran, Walter Cochran, Cornelius J. Cochran, and Carrie R. Cochran and Charles E. Cochran, minors by Samuel W. Cochran, their guardian ad litem, Plaintiffs,
against
James T. Barnes, Christian V. Barnes, Jane Hammond, Zephiniah Barnes, and DeWitt Barnes, and Arabella G. Pressley, Maggie Fant, Rosa R. Cater, Mary L. Carlie, Susan Smith, Joannette E. Black, Raphael A. Pressley, William A. Pressley and James W. Pressley, Defendants.

COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
(Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants above named:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at Abbeville Court House, in said State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 22 February, 1888.
PERRIN & COTHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants Arabella G. Pressley, Maggie Fant, Rosa R. Cater, Mattie Bogalski, Lizzie Keaton, Belle Crawford, Mary L. Carlie, Susan Smith, Joannette E. Black, R. A. Pressley, Wm. C. Pressley and James W. Pressley, heirs at law of W. A. Pressley, deceased:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the summons of which the above is a copy has this day been filed in the Probate Court for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, together with the complaint in the above stated cause.

Notice.
Sale Under Power Contained in Mortgage of Realty.
BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER conferred on us in a mortgage of real estate executed by Mrs. Mary S. Moore in our favor, on the seventh day of January A. D. 1886, we will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, on SALEDAY IN APRIL, 1888, within the legal hours of sale.
1st. All that tract or plantation of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing
Two Hundred and Sixty Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. P. McGee, Lucy J. Mars, A. M. Agnew and others, being a part of the Sharp lands.
2nd. Also, all that tract or plantation of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Cokesbury, in the County and State aforesaid, containing
Seventy-Five Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of F. A. Connor, D. Wyatt Aiken, Wm. Z. McGhee and others.
The said property is advertised for sale and will be sold for the purpose of satisfying the amount now due under said mortgage, including attorneys fees and all costs incident to such sale. The purchaser to pay for titles.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
A. J. SALINAS & SON,
Mortgagees.

March 7, 1888, 4f

**The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**
Joshua Ashley, Plaintiff,
against
J. A. Anderson, Defendant.

COPY SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
(Complaint not served.)

To the Defendant J. A. Anderson:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Court, at Abbeville Court House, in said State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 7th day of February, 1888.
PAIKER & MCGOWAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendant J. A. Anderson:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the summons of which the above is a copy has this day been filed in the Clerk's office, and that unless you appear and answer or demur to the complaint within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service, judgment will be docketed against you by default.

PAIKER & MCGOWAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Feb. 15, 1888, 6f

Master's Sale.
**The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**
C. McHugh, as Assignee of A. J. Salinas & Son against Richer & Miller.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY IN APRIL, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit:
One House and Lot
In the village of Hodes, the property of John M. Miller, the lot composed of three small parcels, containing in all about
Twenty-Two Acres, bounded by lands of J. A. Ellis, L. R. Dantzler, and by the Columbia and Greenville Railroad. Also ONE HOUSE AND LOT known as the Koon Place, the property of Richer & Miller, containing
One and One-Half Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of John M. Miller, Walter Anderson and A. M. Agnew and by the Columbia and Greenville Railroad.
Thirty-Seven Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. L. Anderson, Walter Anderson and A. M. Agnew and by the Columbia and Greenville Railroad.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.
March 9, 1888, 3f

Real Estate Broker.
The undersigned offers his services to the citizens of Abbeville county in the purchase and sale of real estate.
I also represent two reliable Fire Insurance Companies.
J. T. PARKS.
Compelled

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. COURT OF PROBATE.

Martin G. Zeigler as Administrator of the Estate of James Taggart, Jr., deceased, plaintiff,
against
Miss Elizabeth C. Taggart, and Jerry Carson, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
(Complaint served.)

To the defendants Miss Elizabeth C. Taggart, Jerry Carson:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the Probate Court for Abbeville County, at Abbeville Court House, in said State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 16th February A. D. 1888.
J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

To Miss Elizabeth C. Taggart:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the summons of which the above is a copy has this day been filed in the Probate Court for the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, together with the complaint in the above stated cause.

PERRIN & COTHRAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Mortgagees.

March 7, 1888, 4f

**The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
PROBATE COURT.**
J. W. Keller, as Administrator, &c., Plaintiff, against Milly Cozly, et al, Defendants.—Complaint for Sale of Land to Pay Debts, &c.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC OUTCRY at Abbeville Court House, on SALEDAY IN APRIL next, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Benjamin Cozly, deceased, containing
Seventy-Six Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of the Downer tract, Thos. B. McCord and B. S. Barnwell.
Also the remainder in Downer tract after the termination of the life estate of Milly Cozly, containing
Forty-Three (43) Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Dr. J. W. Keller, Miss Emma Keller and the land above described.
TERMS OF SALE—One half cash, the balance on a credit until the first of January next, with interest, credit portion to be secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the property. Purchasers to pay for papers.
J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.
March 12, 1888, 3f

Sheriff's Sale.
Aultman & Taylor Co., against J. S. Chipley, Sr.—Execution.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday the second day of April, A. D. 1888 all the right, title and interest of J. S. Chipley, Sr., deceased, in the following described property, situate in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and known as the Home Place and containing
ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. S. Watson, J. W. Chipley, Lizzie Porter and Richard Davis and others. Leveled on and to be sold as the property of J. S. Chipley, Sr., to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.
TERMS—Cash.
J. F. C. DUPRE,
Sheriff.

Do You Ride Horseback?
If so we are prepared to show you the largest stock and best variety of SADDLES ever opened in Abbeville. We mean this, we will convince you that it is true, if you will give us a look. We have every grade, kind and price from the cheapest wagon to the celebrated Kentucky Spring Seat. Ask to see our specialties, "TEXAS RED" and "GENUINE KENTUCKY SPRING SEAT."
RIDING AND BLIND BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, REINS, LINES, STIRRUP LEATHES, plain and covered STIRRUPS, HARNESSES, and all and everything in this line. Our stock of COLLARS is complete. Best wool-filled, good, medium and cheap leather; duck, &c.
J. W. JOEL SMITH & SON.
Jan. 24, 1888, 1f

Come One, Come All.

GRAND OPENING, SPRING & SUMMER.

All the Latest Novelties in
French and American
MILLINERY,
Pattern Hats,
Copied from the latest Paris designs.
Plain and Fancy Ribbons.
Ostrich and Fancy Feathers,
FRENCH FLOWERS and LACES.
Dress Goods,
Both Foreign and Domestic Fabriques.
Trimnings, Braids,
Silks, Satins,
Parasols, Gloves,
Together with a Full and Extensive
Line of Ladies Furnishing Goods.

THE LADIES

Of the entire County are cordially invited to examine our stock, commencing,
THURSDAY,
28th, 29th, 30th, 31st March
R. M. HADDON & CO.
March 14, 1888, 1f

Master's Sale.

**The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**
Edwin Bates & Co., et al., against C. A. Cobb, et al.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY IN APRIL, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit:
One Brick Store and Lot
In the town of Greenwood, known as the Maxwell Brick Store and Lot, bounded by lands of S. Elmore, J. W. Green and by Railroad Street.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit until 1st of December next, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises and an approved insurance policy.
J. C. KLUGH, Master.
March 9, 1888, 2f

Sheriff's Sale.

James H. Cheatham against Milton M. Seawright.—Execution.
BY virtue of an execution to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on MONDAY, the second day of April, A. D. 1888, all the right, title and interest of Milton M. Seawright in the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and containing
Twenty-five Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of William Agnew, Dr. T. B. Reid, Brook, and others. Leveled on and to be sold as the property of Milton M. Seawright, to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs.
TERMS—Cash.
J. F. C. DUPRE,
Sheriff Abbeville County.
March 5, 1888, 2f

Registration Notice.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION,
ABBEVILLE, S. C., Feb. 23, 1888.
THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION will be open on the first Monday in March, next, to receive applications for the registration of all lands and tenements in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and containing
W. P. CALHOUN,
Supervisor.
Feb. 29, 1888, 1f

The State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. P. Allen, deceased.—Petition for Settlement and Discharge.
W. M. G. Watson and A. A. Dean, as Administrators of the estate of Chas. P. Allen, deceased, having filed their petition in this Court praying for settlement and discharge, on motion of Brown & Tribble, attorneys for petitioners,
It is ORDERED, that Tuesday, the third day of April next be fixed for granting the relief prayed for.
J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.
Feb. 21, 1888, 1f

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE FIRM OF SEAL, MCGILWAIN & CO. have this day dissolved copartnership. The business will hereafter be run by Seal & McGilwain. All persons indebted to Seal, McGilwain & Co. will please settle with Aug. W. Smith or Seal & McGilwain.
P. C. SEAL,
H. P. MCGILWAIN,
AUG. W. SMITH.
March 5, 1888, 1f

Notice to Creditors.

**The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.**
In the matter of the last Will of John Robertson, deceased.
ALL creditors of John Robertson, deceased, are hereby required to present their demands and establish the same before me within thirty (30) days from this date.
Dated March 13, 1888.
J. C. KLUGH, Master.

**The State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.
PROBATE COURT.**
Ex Parte J. F. Clinkenbeas, Executor, Petitioner.—Petition for Settlement and Discharge.
NOTICE is hereby given that J. F. Clinkenbeas has filed his petition in this Court praying for settlement and discharge in the matter of the estate of M. E. Sherard, deceased.
It is ORDERED, that Friday, the 8th day of April next be fixed for settling said estate and granting the relief prayed for.
J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.
March 5, 1888, 1f

No Time to Pray.

No time to pray!
Must care or business urgent call
So press us as to take it all,
Each passing day?
What thought more dear
Than that our God his face should hide,
And say through all life's swelling tide,
No time to hear!

The Family Horse.

BY GEORGE G. SAXE, A. M.

Some years ago I bought a large, handsome, brown horse for family use, at what was considered a moderate price. But a model family horse is a rare acquisition, and cannot be secured for a trifle, and he is fortunate who gets the worth of his money, whatever the price. If he looks for perfection, he is doomed to disappointment. His ideal must be young, sound, strong, handsome, stylish, gentle, obedient, fearless, and though not always prominent in the inventory of attributes, speed is indispensable. Even the dignified clergyman can scarcely disguise the pleasure he experiences as he hears it said: "The parson's horse takes no man's dust."

After a few months' use, I ascertained that my family horse, "Tom," was sadly lacking in several of these important particulars. It is true he was entitled to respect on account of his age, but this did not add to his value as a servant. He would pass for sound so long as the groom soaked his forefeet frequently, and kept them "stuffed" at night. Give him hard work and light feed, and he was gentle enough; but with light work and his feed he was a true successor to Jehu of old. He would run away for sheer amusement. While being harnessed, if the stable door chanced to be open, he would dash out and career about the premises in great style, affording us a free circus, though at the expense of lawn and garden and darning harness. He had a genius for slipping headstall and halter, and when he found it necessary, would supplement genius with strength; so leaving him dazed as securely as possible, we were never sure of finding him on our return.

As for speed, whatever his natural gifts as a trotter may have been, his tender feet seemed always to suggest the canter.

Taking all these facts into consideration, I thought it best to send him to the New York auction stables, where he was sold to the highest bidder, without a warranty.

I now determined to proceed carefully, and to run no risk in selecting a "family horse." I would eschew the professional trader and the eloquent auctioneer; I would buy only at private sale, of some responsible family, who might find it necessary to part with a well-tried and valuable horse. With this new laid plan in mind, I searched the morning papers, and at last was rewarded for my pains by finding the description of an animal that exactly filled the bill. It ran thus: "A lady about going to Europe will sell a favorite family horse, young, handsome, and sound; gentle in harness or under the saddle; a fast trotter, without trick or fault; driven by ladies and children. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Inquire at—"

I lost no time in making my way to that stable, nervous with apprehension lest I might be too late to secure so rare a prize. As I drew near I looked with jealous eye at every man about the premises, seeing in each a possible competitor with a dangerous long purse. But, fortunately, I was the "early bird," and I smiled as I thought of the disappointed ones who were to follow me.

It was a boarding-stable. I showed the advertisement, and with trepidation inquired if the horse was there and still for sale. I was answered in the affirmative, which relieved my anxiety somewhat. But I was sorry to learn that Mr. Chase, the gentleman in charge of the horse, was out. I, however, begged the privilege of looking upon the valuable beast, and he was sent for. I had prepared myself to assume a cold look of indifference, and so as not to "build the market." But the sight of that noble animal proved too much for my resolution, and I smiled audibly as I stalked my identical "old Tom," which I had sold the day before! He greeted me so familiarly that my first apprehension was that he might "give me away." In looking him over I observed that his halter had experienced its usual work, and that his feet had suffered somewhat by neglect. I asked a few questions, made an appointment for the afternoon, and returned to my store, reflecting:

"How vain are all things here below:
How false, and yet how fair!"

At the time agreed upon I returned accompanied by a friend, a stalwart young man, for I thought it well to have a witness; and, not knowing the forces that might be set against me, I deemed it prudent also that the witness should be one well endowed with muscle and courage. Our Mr. Chase was waiting for me. I found him a bright, genteel-looking chap, and a fine talker.

The animal was led out, and his merits were eloquently set forth in the presence of the stable man and a number of lookers after their horses. Every point of excellence mentioned in the advertisement was emphasized, with the additional assurance that he could "trot inside of three minutes" was raised near Syracuse; had been owned by the lady for two years; and—there was a touch of pathos in his voice as he added—that she would not part with him on any account, but for the lady for some years, and must sell. To sum it all up, the valuable creature was offered at the low price of three hundred dollars.

I asked questions and made objections, especially calling attention to his trembling knees; but all were disposed of in a masterly manner. When the grateful talker had about exhausted his resources I said: "Gentlemen, this is a remarkable case. I have seen this horse before. The statements you have heard are true, with these exceptions: He was not raised near Syracuse; he has not been owned by a lady the past two years; he is not sound; he is not young; he is not safe, but tricky and unreliable; he is no trotter, but will break into a gallop if urged to the speed of a ten year old boy; and three hundred dollars to me seems a large price, as I sold him yesterday, at auction, for one hundred and ten dollars."

There was a roar of laughter at the expense of the confounded knave (a

legitimate use of the adjective). He turned pale at first, and tried to frown; then he colored and essayed a laugh, but it was a sickly effort, and he sneaked out of the group and fled to the opposite side of the room. He probably took the horse to another place, and in due time found his victim.

He did not hesitate to warrant the horse in all particulars; and promised to refund the money, if all was not satisfactory, after twenty-four hours' trial. Nothing would seem fairer than this, but it was only a trap for the unwary; for when the disgusted buyer should return, he would find instead of "Mr. Chase," that he was having a "wild goose chase" after a fitting adventurer.

[This chapter in my experience I have written at the request of my friend and former pastor, the Editor of *The Christian Advocate*, who had heard the story and thought it worth publishing.]

Take Care of Your Clothes.

Some people's clothes last a great deal longer than others, simple because they take care of them when they are not in wear. A shawl that is folded "in the creases" every time it is taken off will look well for five years, when the same shawl will be scarcely presentable at the end of one year if thrown carelessly anywhere on a chair or sofa. Kid gloves when taken from the hands are generally slightly moist, especially if the hands perspire in the least. If they are carelessly rolled together they very soon lose their glossiness and shape, but if each finger is pulled out straight, and they are laid out flat in a glove box, they will retain their freshness much longer. A hat or bonnet, when laid aside, should be brushed carefully and placed in a box with a cover or a piece of cloth thrown over it to keep out the dust. Parasols, especially those with light or delicate covers, should have a bag provided for them and hung in the closet where they can be conveniently reached. Such parasols become more soiled lying about on chairs and tables than they do in use. Always leave two loops for hanging, both on corsege and skirt.

One former they are best placed on the lower side of each armhole. Cloaks are hung by a loop at the back of the neck.

Gloom and Light.

A wise man in the East had two pupils, to each of whom he gave one night's sum of money, and said: "What I have given you is very little; yet with it you must buy at once something that would fill this dark room."

One of them purchased a great quantity of hay, and cramming it into the room, said, "Sir, I have filled the room."

"Yes," said the wise man, "and with gloom."

Then the other, with scarcely one-third of the money, bought a candle, and lighting it, said, "Sir, I have filled the hall."

"Yes," said the wise man, "and with light. Such are the ways of wisdom, for it seeks good means to good ends."

This teacher certainly had a very droll way of instructing his pupils, but it was a very good way. They learned that it is one thing to fill, and another thing to fill properly. One of them knew this before, the other seemed not to know—he was a simpleton. There are many such in the world.

No Danger in Night Air.

"Surely you would not open the windows upon the night air," remonstrated someone in the hearing of Miss Florence Nightingale.

"What would you open it upon?" asked the great nurse. "You cannot have anything but night air in the night, and it is simply a question whether you will have it fresh or stale and impure."

There are the most extraordinary ideas in regard to "night air," as if there was something evil in it because it is night air. It is absurd. The chances of a man being more evident to the senses in the evening than in the day time, and the dampness in the atmosphere more penetrating in the absence of the sun, but an atmosphere that is malarial at night is malarial in the day time; it is owing to bad drainage or some cause that is inherent to the soil, and making and keeping it stagnant will only add to the mischief it is bound to cause. Good air is good at night as well as in the day.

The Two Voices.

Edward wrote grandma a letter. He said: "I want to tell you, grandma, how Satan almost caught me the other day. Mamma wanted me to go out and buy some tea. I was busy playing, and was going to say, 'I can't go,' send Mamma word. But God spoke. Don't say that," he said. Then Satan—I know it was Satan—spoke right up: 'Say it, say it; Mamma can go as well as not.' Then God said again, 'Edward, won't you please me?' And I jumped right up and said, 'Yes, I will.' I was speaking to God, you know, but mamma thought I was speaking to her, and she gave me the money and off I trotted. Satan comes when you don't expect him; don't he, grandma?"

The Bird's Breakfast.

Two little birds
One winter day
Began to wonder
And then to say,
This wintry day?
Two little maidens
One wintry day
Into the garden
Wended their way,
Where the snow lay deep
That wintry day.
One with a broom
Swept the snow away;
One scattered crumbs,
Then went to play;
And birds had breakfast
That wintry day.

Their Mother Ruined Them.

But, land of love, Miss Percy, didn't they have the same home training? Didn't they have the same sweet mother and upright, manly father? Weren't they surrounded by the same good influences? Didn't they have the same Godly example? I don't see why the Newell boys all turned out such worthless fellows, while the girls grew into noble women. There's Lucy now—our minister's wife—cultivated, sweet tempered, and benevolent. 'Who ever saw a lovelier lady than Alice?' And Harriet is all that could be desired. I don't understand it, Miss Percy; I declare I don't. We all know Bob and Frank Newell are idle and worthless. How is it?"

"Stop a minute, Mrs. Harrison," responded Miss Percy; "did they have the same training? I know they were brought up under the same roof, but they were brought up very differently. I assure you. Bob and Frank Newell were good enough to begin with, but their dotting mother has ruined them. Why, Mrs. Harrison, those boys used to come into the house and throw their caps and jackets on the floor, for their mothers or sisters to pick up and put away."

"The mother, you know, was a weak, good-natured woman, who worshiped her husband and sons, and was content to slave and pick up for them, believing it was all unselfish devotion. But the girls rebelled—poor things. No wonder? Then Mrs. Newell would say: 'Why, Alice! or 'Why, Lucy! I'm surprised at you. Won't you do that much for your dear brothers? I'm sure it's a mere trifle for them to ask of you.' I tell you, Mrs. Percy, they